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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SATELLITE SEARCH AND RESCUE
PROTOCOL (04.07)

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1. NASA HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM MORSVIAZSPUTNIK PRESIDENT
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ATSEROV STATING THAT USSR MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY ON
MAY 17 APPROVED MARCH 18 PROTOCOL ON SATELLITE SEARCH AND
RESCUE.

2. PLEASE INFORM INTERKOSMOS AND ATSEROV THAT NASA ACTING
ADMINISTRATOR DR. ALAN M. LOVELACE HAS AUTHORIZED CONFIRMA-
TION OF THE PROTOCOL, BUT NASA WOULD LIKE IN THIRD PARA-

GRAPH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT TO CHANGE VERBS TO SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TO MAKE IT CONFORM TO REST OF TEXT. THIRD PARAGRAPH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT WOULD THEN READ:

3. UNDER THIS PLAN, NASA IS TO PROVIDE THE SATELLITE ON-BOARD PROCESSOR, AND OTHERWISE EQUIP AND LAUNCH TWO SATELLITES. CANADIAN AGENCIES EXPECT TO DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE THE TRANSPONDERS FOR THE SYSTEM. THE CANADIAN SIDE

WOULD ALSO DEVELOP A DESIGN FOR THE GROUND TERMINALS REQUIRED. EACH PARTICIPANT IN THE EXPERIMENT IS TO PROVIDE ITS OWN COMPATIBLE EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTERS FOR ITS AIR AND SURFACE CRAFT.

4. ALSO, IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF PAGE 2 OF PROTOCOL TEXT, WOULD PREFER FIRST SENTENCE TO START WITH "TO PLAN" INSTEAD OF "TO IMPLEMENT".

5. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE, NASA WILL CONSIDER PROTOCOL CONFIRMED AS OF MAY 18, 1977.

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